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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2005, applicants elect Claims 1-23 and 36 of Group I, without traverse.

Please CANCEL the non-elected claims 24-35 of Group, without disclaimer or prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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